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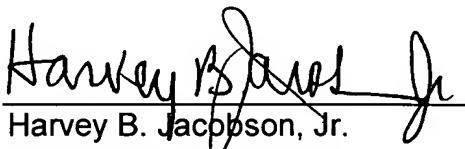
Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached, excluding U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications. An English abstract translation for European Patent No. EP 0 116 363 A1 is attached. European Patent No. EP 0 475 608 A1 is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 5,352,316 A1; European Patent No. EP 0 607 028 A1 is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 5,306,264; WO 98/44880 is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 6,135,986; WO 03/020188 is equivalent to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/070863 A1; and WO 03/020118 is equivalent to U.S.

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